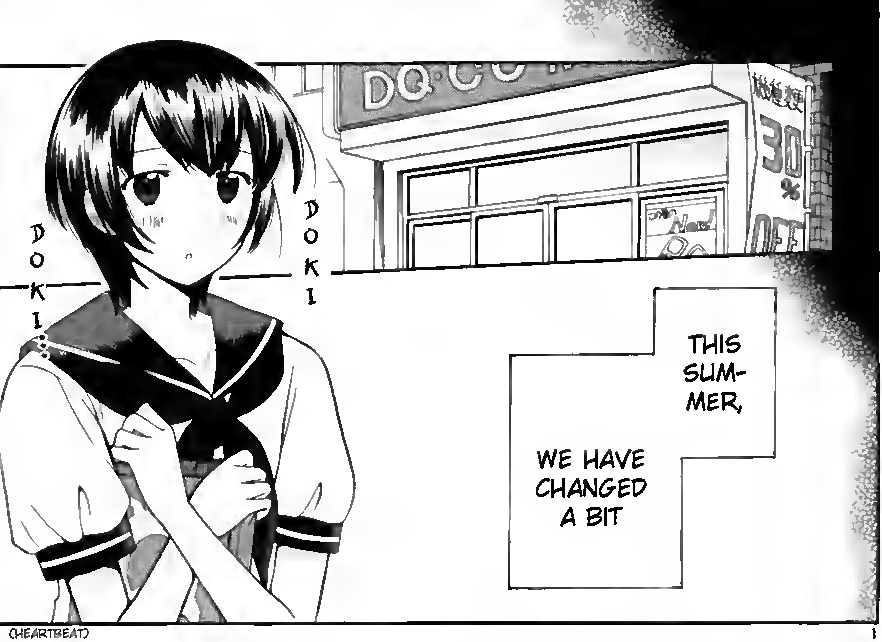

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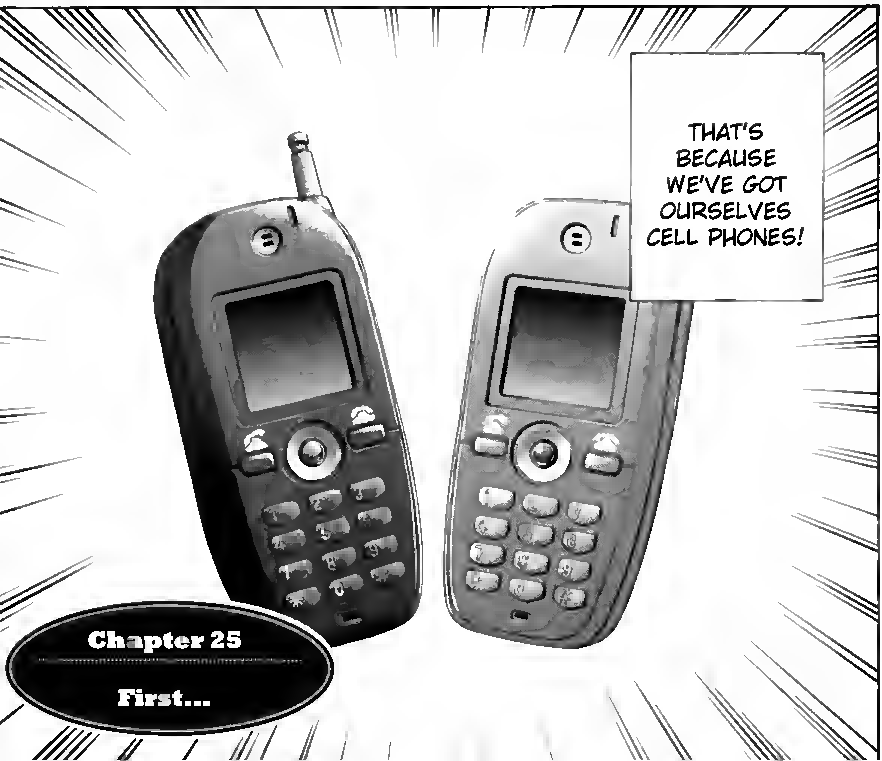
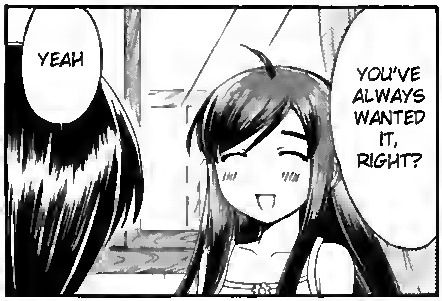


Chapter 25

First...

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I SAVE THE MONEY THOUGH ...

THAT'S REALLY AWESOME, SISTER
WITH THE MONEY FROM PART-TIME JOB AT THE BEACH, I FINALLY BOUGHT THEM
FUGHEHE


YEAH
YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED IT, RIGHT?

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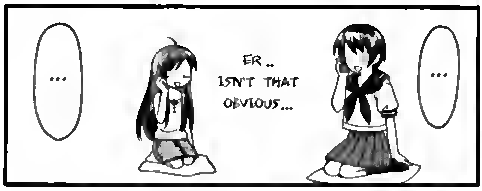
SA SA SA SA
(GLAZE THE ROOF LINE)
HOW DO WE USE IT ANY-WAY?
UMMM...
IT SAYS, THE PHONE CAN BE USED FOR UP TO 3 MONTHS WITH 3000YEN PREPAID CARD
ENTER THE NUMBER THEN?

(PUNCHING IN PHONE NUMBERS)



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(PRESSING A BUTTON)

NEXT DAY
STRAPS (MATCHING PAIR)
IF THERE'S ANYTHING, YOU CAN CALL ME RIGHT AWAY
HERE, CELL PHONE
...ANYTHING?
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...
OR WHEN YOU WANT TO HEAR MY VOICE
110番でもOK
WHEN YOU'RE BEING FOLLOWED BY A STRANGER
LIKE IF YOU'RE LATE TO A MEETING

PURUPURU (SHAKING THE HEAD)

IF WE LEAVE IT LIKE THIS FOR 3 MONTHS ...
IT'LL BE SUCH A BIG WASTE

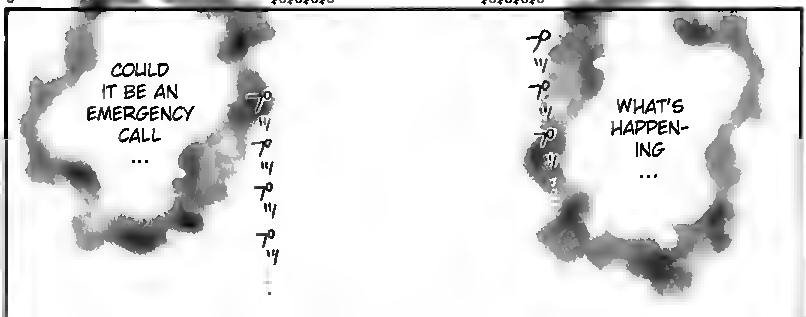
ONE WEEK AFTER ...
SINCE THEN WE HAVEN'T USED IT EVEN ONCE
YEAH ...

OK!
LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY MATTER TOO MUCH
YEAH.

WE'RE LATE!
ガチャ
行ってらっしゃーい
I'M GOING
YES
行ってきまーす

KI
KON
KINKON
KINKON
(SCHOOL BELL)
BYEBYE
LATER!
(START UP MUSIC)
ピロピロピロ～ン♪
TURN ON THE PHONE ...
YAMADA-SAN, CAN YOU HELP ME?
YES
R R R R
R R R R R
(RURURURU...)
プルルルル...
...
SHE'S NOT PICK-ING UP THE PHONE ...
(RURURURU)
プルルルル...
WHAT SHOULD I DO ...

PUPUPUPU PUPUPUPU



SHE SHOULD BE SHOPPING AT THE MARKET AT THIS TIME.

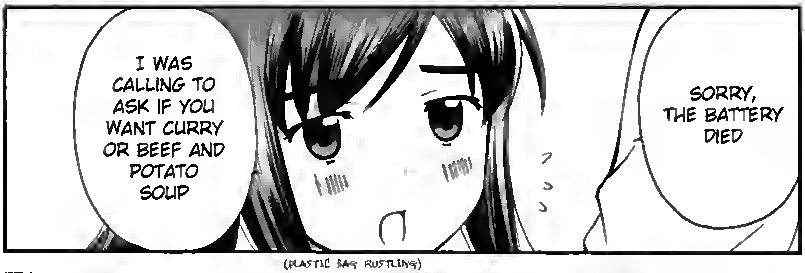
IS SHE BEING CHASED BY A STRANGER?

DON'T TELL ME ...

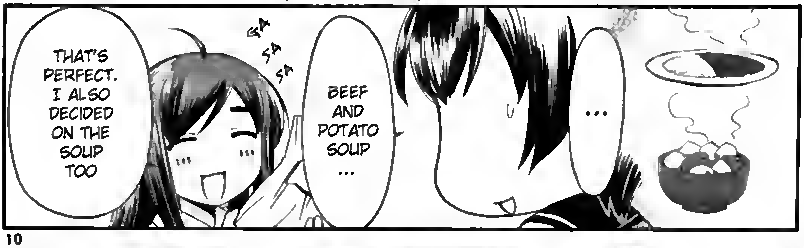
THE NUMBER YOU ARE CALLING ...

I THOUGHT I WOULD FEEL MORE AT EASE IF WE HAD CELL PHONES ...

BUT IT ACTUALLY MAKES ME FEEL UNEASY



(PLASTIC BAG RUSTLING)



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WE CAN FEEL AT EASE WITHOUT THE PHONE
. . . . !
YEAH
IF IT'S ANYTHING ABOUT ASU, I KNOW IT ALL
I'LL BE LATE TO THE WORK
THAT'S BAD!
AH...

RRRRR..RRRR..RR
BUT ...
I BOUGHT THE CELL PHONES,
BUT IN THE END WE DON'T NEED THEM

HELLO, SISTER, WHAT HAPPENED?
IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?
ASU?
!
THE OMELETTE THIS MORNING WAS VERY DELICIOUS!
I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW,
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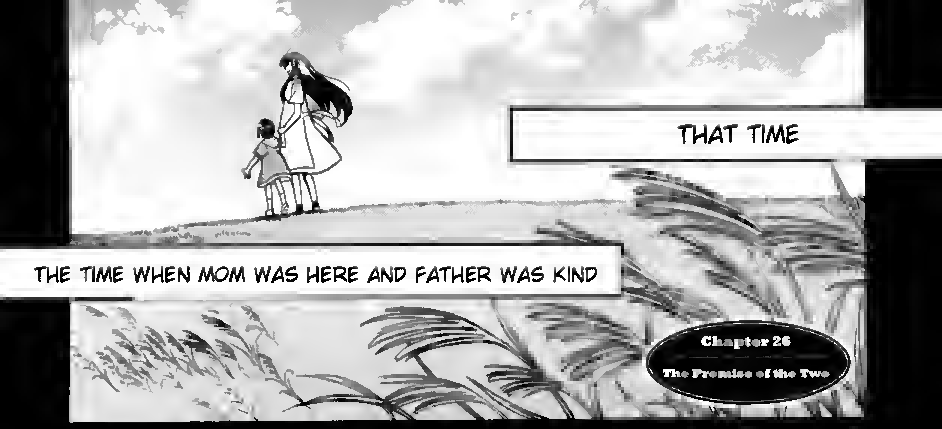
YOU CALLED ME JUST TO TELL ME THAT ---!?
I FORGOT WHAT I WANTED TO SAY ~~~
I'M HANGING UP ...IT'S SUCH A WASTE
OK ...
RIGHT NOW


THAT TIME
THE TIME WHEN MOM WAS HERE AND FATHER WAS KIND
Chapter 26
The Promise of the Two

I'M SURE SHE CAN HEAR YOU
CAN SHE HEAR?
I'M YOUR SISTER

YEAH
I MADE A PROMISE
KYOU-CHAN, MAKE SURE YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR SISTER